

REGULATIONS

under which

Grants in respect of the provision of meals for children attending Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales will be made by the Board of Education during the year ending on the 31st March 1915, if provision is made by Parliament for the purpose.

Presented to Parliament by Command of His Majesty.



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1914.

4. In determining the grants payable under the present Regulations, the Board will necessarily have regard to the fact that the grants are in respect of work wholly completed before the issue of any Regulations; they hope however on this occasion to award a grant of approximately 50 per cent. in cases where the arrangements made by an Authority can be regarded in view of all the circumstances as having been reasonably satisfactory.

5. I am also to enclose three copies of each of the Forms referred to in Article 5 of the Regulations (Forms 215 M. and 209 M.), and to say that it will be very convenient if one copy duly completed can be returned to this Office at an early date. If there is any likelihood of delay in the submission of the second Form, the first should be forwarded to the Board by itself.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

A. A. Selby-Biggs

To the

Local Education Authority.

Letters should be addressed—
"The Secretary,
Board of Education,
Whitehall,
London, S.W."
and should show the complete postal
address and designation of the writer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.

25th June, 1914.

Grants for provision of meals under the Education
(Provision of Meals) Act, 1906.

SIR,

1. It has already been announced that subject to the necessary provision being made by Parliament a grant will be made during the current financial year towards the cost of the provision of meals for children attending Public Elementary Schools, under the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906; and the Board trust that the financial assistance so given to Local Education Authorities in respect of this branch of their work will encourage the adequate and efficient exercise of the Authorities' powers.

2. A copy of the Regulations under which grants will be distributed during the current financial year in respect of work done during the year which ended on the 31st March, 1914, is enclosed herewith. The Board hope to be in a position to issue at an early date the Regulations under which grants will be made during the financial year beginning on the 1st April next in respect of work done during the current year, together with a Circular dealing with certain matters arising in connection with the provision of meals for school children.

3. The Board desire to invite the particular attention of the Local Education Authority to Article 4 of the Regulations in which are set out the points which, in the Board's view, should be taken into consideration in framing a scheme for the provision of meals and to which, therefore, they will in future have special regard in assessing the grant.

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To the

Local Education Authority.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regulations under which grants in respect of the provision of meals for children attending Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales will be made by the Board of Education during the year ending on the 31st March 1915, if provision is made by Parliament for the purpose.

1. The Board of Education will, if provision is made by Parliament for the purpose, make grants to Local Education Authorities during the financial year ending on the 31st March 1915 in respect of the provision of meals for children attending Public Elementary Schools, under the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906.

2. The aggregate amount of the grants will be limited, and they will be distributed at the discretion of the Board.

3. Grant will be assessed on the basis of the work done and the payments made by the Local Education Authority during the year ending on the 31st March 1914.

4. In distributing the grant the Board will take into consideration :—

- (a) the extent to which the work is co-ordinated with that of the School Medical Service ;
- (b) the care exercised in the selection of the children for admission to the meals ;
- (c) the sufficiency and suitability of the dietary ;
- (d) the extent to which attention is given to the educational aspect of the work.
- (e) the suitability of the accommodation and equipment and the efficiency of the service and supervision of the meals ;
- (f) the completeness of the arrangements made for ascertaining and recording the effect of the meals on the physical and mental condition of the children ;
- (g) the economical administration of the work.

5. The Board will require to receive as soon as possible (a) a statement in an approved form of the arrangements made and the expenditure actually incurred in respect of the provision of meals during the year which ended on the 31st March 1914, and (b) a statement in an approved form showing the arrangements proposed for the year ending on the 31st March 1915, together with an estimate of the expenditure for that year.

6. The Board may disregard any items of expenditure which, in their opinion, should not be taken into account for the purpose of the grant, and if any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations the decision of the Board shall be final.

Given under the Seal of the Board of Education the 19th day
of June, 1914.



L. A. SELBY-BIGGE.

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(In force from 1st April, 1915.)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regulations under which grants are payable to Local Education Authorities in respect of the provision of meals for children attending Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales.

1. Grants are payable by the Board of Education to Local Education Authorities during each financial year commencing on April 1st in respect of the provision of meals for children attending Public Elementary Schools, under the Education (Provision of Meals) Acts, 1906 and 1914.

2. The grant payable in a financial year will be based on the work done and the payments made by the Local Education Authority during the previous financial year.

3. Where, in the Board's opinion, the arrangements made for the provision of meals are adequate, and their working is efficient, the grant will be paid at a rate of one-half of the expenditure ; in other cases the Board may either pay at a lower rate or withhold the grant.

4. In distributing the grant the Board will take into consideration :—

- (a) the extent to which the work is co-ordinated with that of the School Medical Service ;
- (b) the care exercised in the selection of the children for admission to the meals ;
- (c) the sufficiency and suitability of the dietary ;
- (d) the extent to which attention is given to the educational aspect of the work ;
- (e) the suitability of the accommodation and equipment and the efficiency of the service and supervision of the meals ;
- (f) the completeness of the arrangements made for ascertaining and recording the effect of the meals on the physical and mental condition of the children ;
- (g) the economical administration of the work.

5. The Board will require to receive as soon as possible in each financial year a statement in an approved form of the arrangements made and the expenditure actually incurred in respect of the provision of meals during the previous financial year.

6. The Board may disregard any items of expenditure which, in their opinion, should not be taken into account for the purpose of the grant, and if any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations the decision of the Board shall be final.

7. These Regulations will come into operation on April 1st, 1915.

Given under the Seal of the Board of Education the 17th day of February 1915.

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L. A. SELBY-BIGGE.
